

1. Plaintiff's suggestion of Daubert motions only with respect to class certification motions will create additional work and engage the court in resolving unnecessary disputes regarding the substance and consequences of experts' testimony and declarations. The suggestions of both parties favoring simultaneous Daubert and Class and Summary Judgment motions also are denied.
2. I favor the following sequence following the close of expert depositions on December 31, 2021:
  - a. Submission of any and all Daubert motions as to all expert's declarations and testimony. I would like these motions to be decided by the end of February. The parties shall propose filing dates consistent with that schedule.

- b. Plaintiffs to file motions for certification of classes. I would like to have these decided by the end of April, plus another week for regulating the terms of the proposed notices.
  - c. Summary Judgment motions to be filed with three briefing dates: filing, oppositions and replies. I would like to decide these by the end of July 2022.
  - d. Trial to begin November 7, 2022 with five weeks allotted. Final Pre-Trial Conference to take place October 27, 2022 at 2:00 pm. Motions in limine will be decided at or before the conference, with briefing to contemplate submissions of all briefs one week before the conference.
3. If this schedule is practical, the parties shall submit consistent details for an order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 9, 2021  
New York, New York

/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein  
ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN  
United States District Judge